Standardized Tests → Identifying Sentence Errors
Level: Elementary School

We use rules when we write that make our writing clear and easy for others to understand. It is important to learn and follow conventions, or rules and common use, for spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization.

Read the sentences below. Circle the error in the sentence. Then, circle the word that tells whether it is a spelling, grammar, punctuation, or capitalization error.

1. We went to the Brown’s house and slept on they’re couch.  
   Spelling Grammar Capitalization Punctuation

2. the dog was very cute, white with brown spots.  
   Spelling Grammar Capitalization Punctuation

3. He wanted to wear yellow pinkish shorts.  
   Spelling Grammar Capitalization Punctuation

4. I dove throo the tunnel and ran out the other side.  
   Spelling Grammar Capitalization Punctuation

5. Before we knew it we was laughing and laughing.  
   Spelling Grammar Capitalization Punctuation

6. I wish we could go: I really do.  
   Spelling Grammar Capitalization Punctuation

7. Next summer I will climb mount Washington.  
   Spelling Grammar Capitalization Punctuation

8. Are you crying!  
   Spelling Grammar Capitalization Punctuation